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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

My 92 year old mother in San Francisco uses Sonic Internet and is quite happy with the speed and the cost of the service. She chose them from a host of other providers and has been quite happy with the service. It is here lifeline for a number of services, including home and health monitoring systems and internet phone and FaceTime she uses with her nine grandchildren.

My mom lives on a fixed income in the same house she has lived in for the last 50 years. If you act to raise her internet access costs, it will only further stretch her budget. And changing internet providers for someone her age is inordinately difficult, as she has a very hard time learning all the new protocols.

Please carefully consider your actions before limiting broadband competition. The result for my Mom (and myself) will be costly disruptive and possibly dangerous.

Thank you for your time,

Charles De Leone